

THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

DEIDRA J. MUELLER,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C19-5113-JCC

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on the parties' stipulated motion for attorney fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"), 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d) (Dkt. No. 16). Plaintiff prevailed on an appeal of an agency action and is thus entitled to an award of attorney fees. (*See* Dkt. Nos. 13, 14.) Accordingly, the Court GRANTS the parties' stipulated motion (Dkt. No. 16). Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d), the Court AWARDS Plaintiff attorney fees in the amount of \$4,061.13.

If the Department of the Treasury determines that Plaintiff's EAJA fees are not subject to any offset allowed under the Department's Offset Program, then the check for attorney fees shall be made payable to Plaintiff's attorney, Jeanette Laffoon, based upon Plaintiff's assignment of these amounts to counsel. (*See* Dkt. No. 17-2.) Regardless of any offset, the check shall be mailed to Ms. Laffoon at the following address: 410-A South Capitol Way, Olympia, Washington 98501.

1 DATED this 3rd day of October 2019.

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